



In Reply To:
MTM 69471

United States Department of the Interior

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
Upper Missouri River Breaks National Monument
920 NE Main Street
Lewistown, Montana 59457
<http://www.blm.gov/mt>



May 4, 2012

Dear Interested Party:

Enclosed for your review and comment is the draft environmental assessment (EA) for a proposed natural gas pipeline within the Upper Missouri River Breaks National Monument. The proposed action is to install a 5.4 mile natural gas pipeline from Federal Well #30-1 to an existing pipeline. The pipeline would be placed within the Ervin Ridge Road on the north side of the Missouri River in Blaine County.

A copy of the EA is available at the BLM offices in Great Falls and Lewistown and can also be found online at:

<http://www.blm.gov/mt/st/en/fo/umrbnm/grazingaltsandassessmts.html>

The EA is available for a 30-day public review period. Written comments should be submitted by June 4, 2012 to: Bureau of Land Management, Attn: Andrea Parrott – Team Lead, Great Falls Oil and Gas Field Office, 1101 15th Street North, Great Falls, MT 59401. Your comments will be considered and used to prepare a final EA and decision.

It would be helpful if your comments are specific, identify a page or section of the EA where appropriate, and address one or more of the following:

- Identify inaccuracies or discrepancies in information
- Identify new information that would have a bearing on the analysis
- Identify new impacts, alternatives, or mitigation measures

Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment – including your personal identifying information – may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

We appreciate your interest in this project. If you have questions or need additional information, please contact me at 406-538-1950 or Andrea Parrott at 406-791-7769.

Sincerely,

Gary Slagel
Monument Manager